A beautiful young queen newly married the king into the royal family
Once upon a time, in a small kingdom far away
W O W ...
IT'S AS IF I HAVE BECOME A PRINCESS RIGHT OUT OF A FAIRY TALE
AMAZING...
IT'S LIKE A DREAM... SUCH A SPLENDID CASTLE
That's when she met the king during one of his many travels who fell in love with her at first sight and changed her life for the better
The queen comes from a neighbouring country and is the daughter of an aristocratic man who's not very well off
THIS IS MY DAUGHTER, SNOW.
WELL, THEN, LET ME INTRODUCE YOU, MALUS
Here, the king's most valuable treasure

...!
IT'S NICE TO MEET YOU, STEPMOTHER.
PLEASED TO MAKE YOUR ACQUAINTANCE
Skin as white as snow,
the most beautiful princess she's ever met
Princess eat the apple!

SFX: TEAR
NO WAY——!!
びりっ!!
WHAT IS IT, MALUS-SAMA
EVER SINCE THE KING WENT OUT ON A TRIP, YOU'VE BECOME TOO RELAXED IN HERE.
SFX: COMES OUT
にゅっ。
What is it, magic mirror?
I'm in the middle of something
IT'S KIND OF LIKE.. YOU'RE SHORT TEMPERED NOW
WELL, OF COURSE!
SFX: FLINCH
I GUESS SNOW-SAMA IS THE REASON, RIGHT?
SHE'S EXACTLY YOUR TYPE, HUH
The mirror knows everything.
THAT'S RIGHT!
WHAT'S WITH THAT GIRL, SHE'S JUST TOO ADORABLE!

SFX: CREAK
If her face was the only thing to my liking, but she also has a good personality
FOR THERE TO BE A HIDDEN DESTINED ENCOUNTER.. UH, OH WELL
BUT THE KING IS A GOOD MAN, AND I GOT THE LIFE OF LEISURE AND DIGNITY WHICH I YEARNED FOR BY MARRYING HIM...
SHALL THIS MAGIC MIRROR TELL YOU SNOW-SAMA'S FUTURE?
WELL, THEN, MALUS-SAMA
SIGH
REALLY?!
SFX: SLIP

WELL, THEN, MALUS-SAMA, CLOSE YOUR EYES
NOW HOW ABOUT YOU USE THIS ELEGANT MAGICAL ITEM PROPERLY
AND WISH FOR A HAPPY FUTURE
GYAA!
SFX: CRASH

STEP-MOTHER, WHAT ARE YOU...
I MERELY WANTED TO PLAY CHESS WITH YOU...
CHESS?
NO THANK YOU!
I HAVEN'T PLANNED TO BE YOUR MOTHER
I ONLY BECAME HIS WIFE

STEP-MOTHER!
STE...
SFX: CREAK
SFX: SLAM
I... IT CAN'T BE HELPED I GUESS, SINCE THE RESULT OF THE FORTUNE TELLING WAS JUST THE WORST
NOOOOO, HOW CAN THIS BE SO HEART-BREAKING?!
SFX: CRYING
SFX: SOB
THAT'S WHY...
YEAH...
IT SAID IF YOU'RE NOT A MALICIOUS STEPMOTHER, IT WON'T BE A HAPPY ENDING...
I HAVE TO MAKE HER HATE ME...!

SFX: SQUEEZE
AH, ENOUGH ALREADY
PLEASE DON'T CRY
SFX: THROB

SFX: SOB
IT'S ALL RIGHT...
BUT MY TEARS WON'T STOP

BUT
I CAN LIVE TOGETHER WITH THAT PRECIOUS GIRL I LIKE, YET I HAVE TO MAKE HER HATE ME, HOW...

THIS
REALLY IS DIFFICULT...
SO... SORRY! MALUS-SAMA!
EH
SFX: GRAB
SFX: THROB THROB

SFX: CRY
びゃあああ
WHAAT?! BUT WHY?!
That fortune telling result was a lie!
I lied!
Because, Malus-sama! If you learn that you actually have good compatibility with that girl
I thought you would neglect me!! I don't want you to hate me!!
IT TURNED INTO A LOVE TRIANGLE WITHOUT ME REALIZING IT!
There's no way I would grow to hate you! You fool!
Malus-samaaaa!
D-don't be so violent, I'm going to break!!
SFX: BAAM
うわぁぁぁん
SFX: SOB

SFX: CREAK
Ha
SO THAT'S...
WHAT IT WAS ABOUT?
S-
Snow-chan!?
I'M SORRY
FOR DOING SOMETHING LIKE EAVESDROPPING
BUT...
SFX: STEP

I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO GET ALONG BETTER WITH STEPMOTHER MALUS
SFX: SQEEZE
I LIIIIIIKE YOU!
MALUS-SAMA! THE VOICE OF YOUR HEART IS LEAKING OUT!
AWW, NO WAY! YOU'RE REALLY AN ANGEL! REALLY TOOOOO ANGELIC!

SFX: TEARING UP
BUT...
じわわわ
I DID SUCH TERRIBLE THINGS WITH SNOW-CHAN...
FROM NOW ON,
COULDN'T WE GET ALONG BETTER?
SFX: PANIC
SFX: SOB
びゃあああ
I NO LONGER DESERVE YOUR AFFECTION
I'M SUCH A... TERRIBLE... MOTHER...!

HO
SFX: THUD
HEAVE...
SFX: GRAB
SFX: AAAH
SFX: BLUSH
SNOW-
CHAN?
EH,
ER...
HAS TWO MEANINGS. "WICKED" AND "APPLE"
malus [LATIN]
WICKED (ADJECTIVE)
APPLE (NOUN)
DID YOU KNOW, STEPMOTHER?
YOUR NAME... "MALUS"...

Thus,
Snow white
ate the sweet-sweet
tempting fruit, and

And they lived happily ever after?

Pyaa——!!
SFX: JOLT
What? We're bound together? Is this the happy ending? What?
AH, OF COURSE, WE SHALL GET ALONG BETTER WITH THE MIRROR TOO!

And they lived happily ever after!

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